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First Inventor or Application Identifier	ROBINSON, ERIC
Title	AUTOMATIC BACKUP SYSTEM
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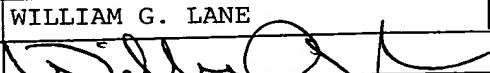
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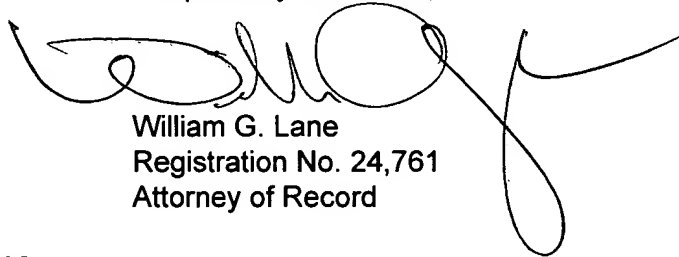
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